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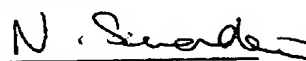
Attorney Docket No. 02023/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : F. KOBAYASHI
Serial No. : 10/052,711
Filed : JANUARY 18, 2002
For : NETWORK SERVICE APPLYING APPARATUS,
NETWORK SERVICE APPLYING METHOD,
STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER DATA
SIGNAL
Art Unit : 3621
Examiner : SHERR, CRISTINA O.
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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
MARCH 24, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
APRIL 24, 2006.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-4 for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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